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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: IN-SITU TREATMENT OF LOW-K FILMS WITH A SILYLATING
AGENT AFTER EXPOSURE TO OXIDIZING ENVIRONMENTS

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